

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 00-878-J4 (400/232))

In the Application of:)	
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McSwiggen, James <i>et al.</i>)	
)	Examiner: Gibbs, Terra C
Serial No.: 10/576,690)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Filing Date: February 6, 2007)	
)	Confirmation No.: 4675
For: RNA Interference Mediated)	
Inhibition of NOGO and NOGO)	
Receptor Gene Expression Using)	
Short Interfering Nucleic Acid)	
(siNA))	

RESPONSE TO THE NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 18, 2007

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2007. Applicants also submit herewith a petition for a two (2)-month extension of time, and payment of the appropriate fee. No additional fees are thought to be presently due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on March 18, 2008.

Date: March 18, 2008

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